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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA DEPUTY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LATIFF, Paul David


Defendant

Magistrate's Case No. 07 MJ 2447
COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF
Title 21 U.S.C.S 841(a)(1)
Possession of a controlled
substance with Intent to
Distribute

The undersigned complainant duly sworn states:

That on or about October 12, 2007, within the Southern District of California, defendant Paul David LATIFF did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute approximately 7.0 ounces (198.45 grams) of Methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, in violation of Title 21 United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

And the complainant states that this complaint is based on the attached Statement of Facts, which is incorporated herein by reference.


 Garner Morimoto, Special Agent
 Drug Enforcement Administration

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, October 12, 2007.


 Leo S. Papas
 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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3 STATEMENT OF FACTS

4 I, Special Agent Garner Morimoto, of the Drug Enforcement
5 Administration, declare under penalty of perjury, the following is
6 true and correct:

7 During the month of October 2007, DEA Agents received
8 information that a Paul David LATIFF was traveling from the San
9 Diego International Airport to Washington DC, with methamphetamine
10 taped inside his pants. On October 12, 2007, at approximately 5:45
11 AM, DEA agents Garner Morimoto and David Shadoan encountered LATIFF
12 at the San Diego International Airport. Agents approached LATIFF,
13 identified themselves and asked LATIFF, if he was carrying any
14 weapons or narcotics. LATIFF denied, carrying any weapons or
15 narcotics. Agents then asked for consent to search his person, as
16 well as his belongings. LATIFF consented to a search. LATIFF told
17 Agents that he had nothing on him, and proceeded to empty his right
18 pant pocket. Agent Morimoto stuck his hand in the same pocket, and
19 felt a foreign object underneath LATIFF's pants. Agent Morimoto
20 asked LATIFF what the object was. LATIFF remained silent but
21 appeared nervous. Agents discovered and seized 7 ounces of
22 methamphetamine taped inside the groin area of his pants. LATIFF
23 was arrested and transported to the DEA office in the San Diego
24 International Airport.
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27 At approximately 5:59 AM, SA Morimoto read LATIFF his Miranda
28 Rights via a DEA-13A card as witnessed by SA Darien Dir. LATIFF


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stated that he understood his rights and agreed to speak to Agents.

1 LATIFF stated that the package he was smuggling, inside his
2 pants, contained 6 ounces of methamphetamine. LATIFF stated that
3 he purchased the methamphetamine from a man whose name he provided
4 to agents. LATIFF stated that man is a methamphetamine broker for
5 a black male known only to LATIFF as "Robert". LATIFF stated that
6 the man charged \$1,000.00 per ounce for the methamphetamine.
7 LATIFF stated that he has been a methamphetamine addict for several
8 years, and after he lost his job, he began to dealing and
9 transporting methamphetamine to as a source of income to support
10 his drug habit, and pay for his living expenses, and medical bills.

12 LATIFF stated that he travels to San Diego frequently to purchase
13 methamphetamine for himself and two other individuals. LATIFF
14 further stated that on this occasion, he sent a portion of the
15 methamphetamine that he purchased to these individuals via Fed Ex,
16 and then was to transport the rest back to Washington, D.C.
17 himself.

18 LATIFF was transported to the Metropolitan Correctional Center
19 (MCC) pending an Initial Appearance before a United States
20 Magistrate Judge.
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24 Garner Morimoto, Special Agent
25 Drug Enforcement Administration
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